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1. Richard Slansky, Chargé d'Affaires of the Czech Legation in Tehran, Iran, arrived in Beirut, Lebanon, on 3 January 1949 and stayed until 5 January, when he left for Tehran. During his stay he had two interviews with Daniel Solod, Soviet Minister to Lebanon and Syria. Slansky was in the Czech Legation in Ankara before his transfer to Iran and is said to be a veteran Communist and on good terms with the Soviets. 25X1A6a [redacted] Comment. This visit might be connected with the defection of Miroslav Kudrat, former Czech Minister to Iran, and his activities in Beirut, en route to Europe.)

25X1A6a [redacted] Comment. For previous references to Slansky, see 25X1A2g [redacted] it was stated that Slansky is a brother of the Secretary General of the Czech Communist Party. B-2.)

2. Emile Horyna, Assistant Military Attache at the Czech Legation in Istanbul, Turkey, visited Beirut from 20-22 December 1948, where he, too, saw Solod.

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